

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Micro-abrasion device comprising:
a base station;
a handpiece configured to spray a powder onto skin;
a flexible supply pipe configured to supply powder from the base station to the handpiece;
a flexible return pipe configured to return powder from the handpiece to the base station; and
a removable cartridge configured to be fitted onto the base station and removed therefrom, the cartridge comprising:
a first reservoir intended to contain~~intended to contain~~containing a powder to be ~~sprayed onto a surface that is to be treated~~supplied to the handpiece via said flexible supply pipe, and
- a second reservoir intended~~intended~~configured to collect ~~the used powder~~returning from the handpiece via said flexible return pipe;
~~a handpiece designed to be applied against the surface that is to be treated,~~
~~the device being characterized in that it comprises a removable cartridge that can be fitted onto the device and removed independently of the handpiece and comprising the first and the second reservoirs.~~
2. (Currently Amended) ~~Device~~A device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the first and second reservoirs are connected together non-removably within the cartridge.
3. (Currently Amended) A device~~Device~~ according to claim 1, characterized in that the first and second reservoirs form two compartments within a body of the cartridge.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A device~~Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the first and the second reservoirs are contiguous within the cartridge.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A device~~Device according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the first and second reservoirs ~~have~~include a common wall.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A device~~Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the first reservoir ~~has~~includes a longitudinal axis and wherein a section of the first reservoir transverse to the longitudinal axis ~~of the reservoir which~~ narrows downwardstoward a bottom of the first reservoir.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A device~~Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the first reservoir comprises a ~~withdrawing-tube~~ including an open at its upper end.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A device~~Device according to ~~Claim~~claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the ~~withdrawing-tube~~ comprises a lateral orifice allowing the powder to be supplied to the handpiece to enter the tube.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A device~~Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the first reservoir comprises an air intake ~~which is arranged on a side wall of the first reservoir.~~

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A device~~Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the cartridge comprises a puncturable seal configured to close shut-off means for shutting off a connection endpiece for connectingconfigured to connect the first reservoir to a ~~withdrawing pipe for withdrawing the powder contained therein~~the base station.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A device~~Device according to claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the base station is ~~provided with a polarizing means preventing~~comprises a

housing configured to accept the cartridge and wherein the housing is configured to prevent the cartridge from being inserted in the housing in anything other than a determined position.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A device~~ Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the cartridge comprises a moulded plastic body made by moulding a plastic and a closure cap attached to the body.

16-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) ~~A device~~ Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it wherein~~ the base station comprises a housing configured to accommodate the cartridge and wherein the housing is provided with a sealing piece made of elastomer, designed to be inserted between the cartridge and the device when the cartridge is in place on the device, particularly a sealing piece placed in a housing of the base station or a sealing piece fixed to the cartridge, particularly overmoulded onto the latter or deposited by dipping or spraying.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~A device~~ Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the cartridge comprises endpieces in communication with the first and second reservoirs and wherein the sealing piece comprises at least a lip or a groove intended to allow sealed connection, this sealing relief pressing is configured to press in a sealed manner against an endpiece the endpieces of the cartridge.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~Cartridge~~ A method of using a cartridge that can be used in a device as defined in claim 1, the method comprising:

providing a device comprising a base station and a handpiece configured to spray a powder onto skin;

providing a cartridge comprising a first reservoir containing a powder to be sprayed onto a surface that is to be treated supplied to the handpiece, and a second reservoir intended to receive the used powder configured to collect powder returning from the

handpiece; and

fitting the cartridge onto the base station.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~Cartridge~~ A cartridge according to ~~claim 23~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the powder is based on cereal flour.

25. (New) A device according to claim 22, wherein the endpieces are made by molding as a single piece with a body of the cartridge.

26. (New) A device according to claim 1, wherein the base station comprises a vacuum pump.

27. (New) A device according to claim 1, wherein the base station comprises a first housing configured to accommodate the cartridge and around the first housing a second housing of annular shape configured to house a flexible hose connecting the handpiece to the base station.

28. (New) A device according to claim 27, further comprising a hinged lid configured to close the first housing.

29. (New) A device according to claim 27, further comprising a boss provided with the first housing, the boss comprising a depression configured to accept the handpiece when not in use.

30. (New) A device according to claim 29, wherein the boss comprises third and forth housings configured to accommodate handpieces configured to be fitted to a body of the handpiece.